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But friends their grief will be your joy. They will be sad unto jaundice because they know you will read of the bargains that are offered here—and that will be the end of their few sales and big profits jig.

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800 Pairs Ladies' Dongola Button shoes in Opera and Common Sense. Our former price has been \$3.00; we are going to sell them at \$2.00. Other dealers here can't buy them at what we are selling them for. If you don't get a pair you will regret it.

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We have 150 Pairs Men's Calf Congress shoes hand welt and they are daisies and you can't approach them at near the price. We are going to sell at \$2.50. Just think, of a Men's hand sewed shoe being sold at such a price.

If this does not satisfy you that we UNDERSELL any other house in the business, come to our store and see the thousand other startling evidences that rest upon the shelves. The tariff may affect small concerns, but it stands out of the way for such a business as we do. Tariff or no tariff, we break the record every day in the matter of getting up bargains for our patrons.

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### THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

The Short Line and Sewer Contracts Discussed.

The city council meeting last night was given up to talk, principally. Aldermen May, Perl and Simpson were absent.

**FINE REMITTED.**

Henry Mock represented that on Oct. 2 he was fined \$10 under an ordinance, which was wrongly construed. The petitioner was fined for being an inmate of a house of ill-fame. To save the expense of an appeal he asked to have the fine remitted. The city attorney was called on to explain the case. He said the only charge against Mock was that he was in the house on East Main street when the officers raided it. He had only been there a day or two. The attorney thought the council had the power to remit the fine and he favored such action. Ald. Harwood thought it would be well to remit the fine if the man was innocent. Mock, who was present, said he never had been in the habit of "going with that class of people, though he had lived here 10 years." The fine was remitted.

**THE SHORT LINE.**

The petition for property owners on West Cerro Gordo street between North Ed ward and North Monroe streets, reciting the facts, already published here, about the failure of the Short Line railway to keep its faith and build the road along the street in front of their lots, was taken up. The fact was referred to again that the road could not have been built if that right of way had not been given them. The petition said one of the property owners had been assured by an officer of the company that that company had no idea of building the road. Therefore they asked that the company be forced to build the line or forfeit all its rights.

City Attorney McDonald said this was a peculiar petition, and the facts connected with it are peculiar. He was of the opinion that the council could not force the company to build that part of road, or any other part of it. He did think, though, that the only thing to be done was to repeal the ordinance giving the company a franchise. The mayor asked if the failure of the company to build a part of the track forfeited its rights under the ordinance. The attorney thought that was practically the case. The council could do as it pleased, he thought, about repealing the ordinance, and that the company would not forfeit its rights till the council said specifically that it had done so. Undoubtedly the council now has a right to declare forfeited all the company's privileges, but it could do nothing else.

Ald. Graham thought the company should be required to live up to its agreements whatever they might be. Ald. Scanlan said the company could not build the two blocks now because the Union street sewer would interfere. On motion of Ald. Moran the petition was referred to the street and alley committee to investigate the whole matter, and to consult with the company and see what it intended to do.

**A FIRE ALARM.**

William B. Burk, the electrician of the Decatur Electric company, in a communication stated that there was a need of a fire alarm system here, and asked the right to place poles and string wires for the purpose of establishing a system. It was explained that Mr. Burk wanted to put up a private fire alarm at his expense. The request was granted and the ordinance committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance giving Mr. Burk the privilege asked.

**SEWER REPORT.**

S. Burgess reported progress on the sewer and the way the work has been done. Ald. Scanlan said this brought up the question of what is to be done with the Union street sewer south of Wood street. There the sewer is not below frost. The city must decide whether it is the city's duty or the contractor's duty to place that sewer below frost. If there is delay there will be trouble for the city.

The mayor thought there was no question about that. He thought the ordinance requires that there shall be two or two and a half feet of earth on top of the sewer. At present there is not over a foot and a half. The contractor then must put on more dirt. The matter was dropped.

**STREET TORN UP.**

Ald. Harwood said he had noticed that the Short Line had taken up the paving on Cerro Gordo street, at the intersection of Broadway, piled the bricks at one side, and left that way. The street car company raised their track the whole width of the street and left the pavement out after the work was done. Ald. Scanlan said the plan was to relay that entire street intersection, and it should all be done at once. Therefore it was decided that the Short Line was at right in leaving the street torn up at this time, because the city was going to do something about the earth in the sewer excavation had settled more. The paving of the entire intersection will be delayed.

There was some talk about the street being in bad shape. The councilmen agreed that it was practically impossible in bad weather, but were uncertain whose duty it was to fix it. Then a desultory talk lasting over half an hour followed, and the whole subject of the condition of the streets where the sewers have been built, was discussed. The general impression was that the excavations have not been filled according to contract. The mayor said it required the contractor to use water in settling the earth. That has not been done. It was thought that the contractor should be required to place the streets in much better shape, but just what shall be done will be determined at a meeting of the public improvement committee at the city attorney's office, Wednesday night.

**Popular.**

The Chicago Tribune says: "The Dear Irish Boy" which will be played here Wednesday night, is one of the popular plays of the day. Season after season it winks its rounds to the profit of its owners and entertainment of large crowds. There is something about its homely teachings and wit and its weird scenic display of try and shamrock that appeals directly to the sympathy of a large class of playgoers. Interspersed are a number of Irish songs and melodies and a variety of jigs, reels, and clogs.

**Hayden Promoted.**

J. R. Hayden, who was cashier at the Illinois Central freight office under C. L. Hovey, took a similar position at Waco, Tex. Word now comes that he has been promoted at Waco to be manager of the freight office. His many friends in this city will be glad to hear that Mr. Hayden is prospering so well.

**Savings and Loan Association.**

At the meeting of the People's Savings and Loan association last night, money was loaned as follows: Nineteen hundred dollars, 18 per cent. premium; \$800, 18 1/2 per cent.; \$400, 15 per cent.; \$100, 14 1/2 per cent.; \$700, 14 1/2 per cent.; \$600, 14 1/2 per cent.; and \$400, 15 per cent.

### MARRIAGES.

Justice Stevens was called to marry a couple Sunday night that has a notable record. Their names are William M. McCain and Mrs. Augusta Henderson. He is 19 years of age and she 20, and it was the second marriage for each of them. He is a barber at Clinton and they have gone there to go to housekeeping.

Wesley Davis, of Clinton, and Miss Angie Reed, of Maroa, were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Justice Curtis, at his office.

James Jackson and Mrs. Jimmie C. Horney were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Barnett, 439 East Cerro Gordo street, on Oct. 19, by Rev. J. A. F. King. Both the principals lived in Decatur.

**"The Old Homestead."**

The play which Denman Thompson wrote and made so famous, will be seen at the Grand Opera House Thursday evening, Oct. 23. The success attending its production in New York City during the last three seasons, and the renewed success of its fourth year's opening there, its hearty endorsement, not only by the press and public in that city and all other places visited, but by the clergy of all denominations, stamps it as among the most attractive amusements in the language. "The Old Homestead" is a sweet rural story suggestive of all the pleasant side of country life, descriptive of all that is good in a simple-minded, honest old farmer. The company presenting it here are under Denman Thompson's own management, have been thoroughly rehearsed and equipped by himself.

**At Elgin.**

Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Torrey left yesterday morning for Chicago. To-day they will go to Elgin to attend the meeting of the State Baptist association, before which Mr. Torrey will deliver an address. H. A. Wood and Miss Neta Clark left yesterday for Elgin to attend the meeting. Before their return Rev. Torrey and wife will visit Rockford, where the State Christian Endeavor Society will meet.

**K. P. at Bloomington.**

The Illinois grand lodge of Knights of Pythias meets at Bloomington this week. A. T. Grist, the representative of Cour de Leon, of Decatur, went to Bloomington yesterday accompanied by his wife. Harry Ford will represent Chevalier Bayard. To-day W. T. Dillehunt, J. C. Bostetter, E. W. Wisner, and J. W. Cheneveth, of Forsyth, will go there, where to-morrow afternoon the rank of past chancellor will be conferred on them.

**At Joliet.**

Cash Faunce came down yesterday afternoon from a visit at Chicago. He stopped at Joliet and saw his brother Jack, E. G. Hodge, and George Jones. Jack Faunce is fat and looking well. He has hopes that something will turn up to get him out before his time is up. E. G. Hodge looks very bad. Cash Faunce thinks he cannot live his time out.

**Called Back.**

Miss Frances Boughn, employed at the store of S. G. Hatch & Bro., came up from her home at Taylorville yesterday morning. She had been in the city but an hour or two when a telegram came announcing the death of her brother-in-law. She returned to Taylorville on the afternoon train.

**Off to Joliet.**

Officers Midkiff and Brockway left on the Central last night for Joliet, escorting two recruits who were sentenced in the circuit court here last week to imprisonment there. They were James Smith who gets one year for burglary, and William Brooks who was sentenced for three years for burglary and larceny. Both of them looked very dejected.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

James N. Miller to Mary C. Lehman, south half of lot 3, block 3, Durfee & King's addition; \$1700.

Cheneveth Letorgue to A. T. Summers, lot 15, block 1, Crowder and Cornthwaite's addition; \$325.

**Born.**

To Mr. and Mrs. William Bush, at 931 South Webster street, on Sunday, Oct. 19, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert, on North Main street, on Sunday, Oct. 19, a daughter.

**He Had Fear.**

Two nights after the completion of the telephone line between Farnville and Hampden Sidney, Va., one of the largest tobacco warehouses in Farnville was burned. The fire was thought to be the work of an incendiary. Next morning a negro man with a bad reputation and very little sense went into the telephone office. "Wants dat ar thing, you'n talkin' inter, Mr. Blanton?"

"That's a telephone?"

"Er tell you what?"

"A thing to talk into. You just ask it anything you want to know and it tells it."

"Is dat so?"

"I done heard bout dat conversation hangin' up on de wall, but I ain't knowed it 'till I tell dem things."

"Oh, yes I am busy now, but if you will come back in an hour I'll get it to tell you what I heard de wahdman say."

"I done wait 'till now for dat."

"Well, you'd better take time, or I'll think you did it."

As soon as Sam left, Blanton called up the other end, described the negro and gave the operator the tip.

Sam came back in an hour, the Hampden St. Catherin was called on, and Sam put the bell to his ear. This is what he heard:

"The person that burned the Planter's warehouse last night is a ginger cake colored negro, 5 ft. 10 in. high, little finger gone from left hand. Sam's eyes began to burn. 'One front tooth gone, wears a mustache and goatee, has three children, has been in jail for stealing a sheep from Maj. Venable, and his name is Sam.'"

With a wild yell and eyes starting out of his head Sam bolted from the room, jumped on a passing freight train, and never came back to claim the reward offered for him.—Chicago Herald.

**How He Resembled Flannel.**

There have been a few, a very few, extremely High Church Episcopal clergymen in this country who appeared to think that a studied neglect of the bath was a mark of Catholic orthodoxy. One of these excellent men, who was well known in this city a few years ago, was generally arrayed in a coarse cassock that had long ceased to be even approximately clean, and in linen that was simply dirty—that is the only word that can be used. His finger nails were in morning, and altogether he was a good reproduction of a medieval saint—the kind with whom the odor of sanctity was made visibly manifest by the odor of dirt. Strangely enough, he was at the same time a gentleman by birth, education and rearing. He was simply misled by a false ideal of Christianity. That is not the point. One day two Episcopal clergymen got to talking about him. "What does he remind you of any way?" asked one. "Of flannel," was the reply. "How so?" asked the first. "Oh," answered the second, "because he shains so free washing."—New York Tribune.

### PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Dr. Catto was at Maroa yesterday. W. P. Shade transacted business at Clinton.

Reed Spencer is at Haworth, Ill., on business. Rev. W. C. Miller went to Chicago last night.

John Defreitas came from Springfield last night. Col. Mathias returned from Chicago last night.

Frank Atwood of Monticello is visiting in the city. Sam Barnett of Clinton spent Sunday in Decatur.

J. N. Hills returned home from Chicago last night. Miss E. M. Brown returned yesterday from Chicago.

Sheriff Maury spent yesterday at Assumption. Mrs. W. M. Harsha returned yesterday to Chicago.

H. C. Montgomery of Macon was in the city last night. Harry Ford has returned from a visit at Viridian, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop were at Dalton City on Sunday. Mrs. John A. Barnes will go to Champaign to-day.

Rev. H. Buck returned yesterday from a visit at Camargo. Editor Drum of Cerro Gordo was in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Haworth is in Decatur to spend the winter. Will Ruby went to Bement yesterday afternoon on his wheel.

Mrs. A. A. Murray of Kansas is the guest of P. H. Clark and family. Mrs. Glendon returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Miss Lillie Chadsey returned last night from a visit at St. Louis. Mrs. M. Stafford and daughter have returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. P. East, of Milmine, is the guest of W. L. Hammer and family. Dr. J. F. Reid and John Imboden were at Latham yesterday morning.

Miss Elia McManis went to Peru, Ind., yesterday for a short visit. Mrs. M. M. Goodwin and little daughter, returned last night from Chicago.

Mrs. J. P. Jones and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Harwar, at Bethany. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Krebs went to Logansport Sunday evening for a short visit.

Mrs. William J. Brown and Mrs. R. J. Simpson returned yesterday from a visit at Chicago. Frank Evans returned Sunday morning from Springfield and will visit here for awhile.

Mrs. A. W. Oliver will depart to-day for her home at Wichita, Kan., after a visit in Decatur.

Miss Laura Hammett, niece of Rev. and Mrs. H. Buck, went to Camargo yesterday morning.

Miss Mamie Webb and Mattie Babcock returned yesterday morning from a visit at Taylorville.

Thomas Bivans returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with a sister in McDonough county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roland came from Leroy, Ill. They have been visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Henry Dorbisch and daughter have returned from Chicago where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Judith Hill has resigned her place in the Singer office at Springfield, and will remain at home in Decatur.

Thomas Can returned yesterday to his home at Wenona, Ill. He came to attend the Moran-Towney wedding.

Dr. Fisher of Warrensburg was here yesterday. He has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

D. L. Pennington and wife left yesterday for their home at Chicago after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Conklin.

Rev. Dr. Burdette Hart, of New Haven, a prominent Congregational minister of Connecticut, was in Decatur on Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. L. A. Hawks.

Mrs. Anna M. Wagner will arrive in Decatur to-day from Germantown, Ind., to spend the winter with her son, Rev. M. L. Wagner.

City Attorney E. S. McDonald and Alderman D. T. Park will go to Fort Wayne Wednesday night, to see the electric light people.

Mrs. L. Burrows and Mrs. Albert Barnes returned last night from a visit at Chicago. Miss Belle Burrows remained there for a longer visit.

Visitors yesterday: Mrs. W. H. Henshale, Blue Mound; Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, Illinois; Mrs. A. Beschle, Macon; S. M. Adams, Moweaqua.

**Closed.**

The protracted meeting conducted at James' chapel by J. W. McIntosh and wife was closed Sunday night. It was very satisfactory to them and those interested in the chapel.

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35 " 5-ounce all wool Flannel at 25c a yard.

1,000 yards 66 inch Henrietta, worth 30c, our price, 20c.

1,000 " 30-inch Henrietta, worth 30c, our price, 12 1/2c.

Canton Flannel, 5c, 6 1/2c, 7c, 8 1/2c, 9c, and 10c.

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50 Dozen all Linen Fancy Bordered Towels, worth 10c, for 6 1/2c.

A full line of Fancy Colored Velvet Ribbons.

The cheapest and best corset in the city, worth 45c, for 30c each.

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MORNING REVIEW

TUESDAY, OCTOBER, 21, 1890.

MATTERS OF FACT.

Aunt Dinah's Husking Bee.

If you want a first-class lunch go and see W. A. Combs, 114 North Water street.

Patronize home industry and buy your trunks of the Deatur Trunk and Box Company.

Gross & Drysdale received a handsome new coffee urn from Baltimore yesterday and will have their lunch counter running in full blast to-day. Give them a call.

Oysters raw, stewed or fried at W. A. Combs' restaurant, 114 North Water street.

See Mrs. M. Clarkson's display of fine millinery. Everything new and stylish, 250 North Park street.

Ladies' tailoring system taught by Mrs. M. Clarkson at 250 North Park street.

Do you want your old trunk repaired? If you do take it to the Deatur Trunk and Box Company—they will make it as good as new.

Three good farms for sale cheap. Call on A. O. Bolen, over Millikin's bank.

See Miss Emma Williams' display of millinery.

An elegant line of fine leather goods, toilet sets, collar and cuff boxes, card and cigar cases, etc., at Deatur Trunk and Box Company, Water and William streets.

Don't throw your old shoe away. Take it to E. W. Chandler in Tabernacle building and have it repaired to look as well as new and be twice as comfortable.

If you want any kind of a trunk or sample case made to order go to the Deatur Trunk and Box Company.

Henry Bros' bakery is the place for a good meal or lunch. Bread delivered to any part of the city.

You can save from 50c to \$5.00 by buying your trunks at the Deatur Trunk and Box Company, Water and William streets.

Out on Bail.

Miss J. O'Connor was released from jail yesterday morning on \$500 bail. Mrs. B. O'Connor and Thomas Lyons, a farmer in the country, were on the bond.

STRAY SCRAP.

Owen Scott spoke last night at Macon. Alva Wilson has gone to Cincinnati to spend several weeks.

Rev. J. W. Crane preached yesterday at Blue Mound for Rev. H. C. Turner.

Fritz Kuny, bookkeeper at the store of H. Mueller & Sons, was sick yesterday.

The new Merchant street saloon of Brown, Wiele & Brinkmeyer was opened yesterday.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nebeker are recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

The council of the Industrial Charitable union will meet at 10 o'clock this morning at the exchange.

The wedding of Leverett H. Rude and Miss Little Eldridge will occur at St. John's chapel to-night at 8 o'clock.

L. C. Arnold, A. F. Smith and W. C. Outten were the speakers Sunday afternoon at the W. C. T. U. meeting.

Dr. A. Reed, of St. Joe, Mo., the celebrated chiropodist, will return to the St. Nicholas Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Officer John Stober has just completed a handsome new residence at 1010 North Water street. It will cost about \$1100.

There were 52,000 people at the fair in Butler county, O., one day last week. Seventy-five of those people were from Maroa, Ill.

Numerous delegates to the meeting of the F. M. B. A. at Springfield to day were in Decatur yesterday, on their way to that place.

The Jingle concert company under the management of A. F. Smith will give an entertainment at the Grand opera house on Nov. 3.

The meetings of The Young People at the Universalist church, held every Wednesday at 7:30, are becoming both popular and profitable. The public is invited.

All women interested in the Industrial and Charitable union are invited to meet this afternoon at 2 in the Women's exchange to make arrangements for the supper Friday.

Ex-Governor Oglesby was in Decatur all day Sunday, stopping here on his way from the meeting at Paris to his home at Elkhart. He was the guest of J. J. Peddick while in the city.

Work has been begun on the Union street sewer at Wood street. When the sewer reaches Wood street 100 feet under the pavement was left out. The street is now being tunneled and that part will be put in.

Word came to Decatur from Alderman May yesterday that he has killed another deer. They are having fine weather, but will leave for Decatur the latter part of this week and be home Sunday or Monday.

Justice P. B. Provost was pleased yesterday at receiving a chest of fine tea sent him by his son who is connected with the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company of New York. It came direct from Japan via the Suez canal.

Justice L. B. Curtis received a neat present from A. Risley, of Streator. It was a glass paper weight made by the glass works at that city. The inscription on the bottom of the weight says that they employ 500 hands and are the largest in the world.

The trotting stock of Connelly, Montgomery and Burrows that is to be sold tomorrow at public sale at the trotting park is now on the grounds for inspection. Persons wishing to go to the park to-day or tomorrow will take a North Water street car, which will take them direct to the grounds.

Postmaster Morse, of Lincoln, was here yesterday to see how the free delivery system is operated. That system will be put in operation there about the first of January and he wants to get some information on the subject.

A husband and wife in the northwest part of town entertained the neighborhood Sunday with a family jar that shook the surrounding blocks. He got out in the yard and continued the fight verbally, so she had evidently conquered in the castle.

Jonathan Rogan has received his permanent appointment as a railway postal clerk, up to this time being only on the probationary list. His appointment was entirely on his merits, being based on the standing he made at the civil service examination.

A. T. Summers has sold his residence, on West William street, to J. W. Hughes, of Weeping Water, Neb. He used to live here, and will return in the spring to occupy the place. He is an insurance agent. The consideration was \$2,500. Mr. Summers will build next spring, on the corner adjoining, next to Mercer street.

The new Union elevator near the depot is proving to be a big thing for the businesses connected with it. The increase of switching business for the railroads is likely to make another day crew necessary on the Illinois Central, and that a heavier switch engine be brought here. The I. C. has added one more telegraph operator to the day force, largely on this account.

The union depot is hard enough to get to, as it is now situated, but when box cars are left standing directly in the pathway, it is not only becomes difficult, but dangerous to get across the tracks to the platform. Last night freight cars on the Central's sidetrack stood south of the Wabash as close to its tracks as was possible. Consequently all persons going from the west side of the track to the depot had to walk on the Wabash main track, thus increasing the great chances against getting safely to the platform.

Neighborhood Political Notes.

Spencer Reed, Congressman Cannon, Mit Matthews and Ex-Governor R. J. Oglesby will speak at Champaign to-day. A dozen or more prominent Decatur republicans will go to that place.

Another republican newspaper is to be started at Champaign.

Gen. A. E. Stevenson and Owen Scott spoke to big crowds at Clinton Saturday.

TUSCOLA, ILL., Oct. 20.—Gen. Oglesby, after making four speeches for Cannon in this district, left in disgust Saturday night, saying that Cannon could not be saved. The Rossville Press, Capt. Tony Pasternak, editor, and a life-long republican, has also joined numerous other republican papers in refusing to support Cannon. The failure of Cannon to recognize the old soldier in his appointments to office is the principal reason for the bitter opposition.

Died at Maroa.

W. H. Miller, a son-in-law of Dr. S. H. Swain, died yesterday morning at his home a mile south of Maroa. He had been sick about three weeks with typhoid fever. Besides the wife, who has also been sick, three children are left. The funeral will be held at 10:30 this morning from the residence. The burial will be at the Maroa cemetery.

Marriage License.

Anthony Moll, Decatur, 63

Catherine Schwab, Emery, 63

Wesley Reid, Clinton, 30

Angie Reed, Maroa, 29

Charley Cole, Decatur, 23

Mollie Courtwright, 23

Military Honors.

First Kentuckian—Where did Maj. Jones get his title?

Second Kentuckian—He used to be drum major of a brass band.—Burlington Free Press.

PULLED SUNDAY NIGHT.

A House of Ill Fame Raided and the Inmates Fined—Police Notes.

A house in the south part of town, kept by Mollie Baldwin, was raided Sunday night by Officers Williamson and Lawrence, and several trait ones captured. Mollie Courtwright and James Burns gave bonds to appear before Justice Hammer yesterday, which they did, and each paid \$3 and costs for disorderly conduct. Mollie Baldwin, the proprietress, stood trial in Justice Stevens' court yesterday afternoon, and was convicted of the charge of keeping a house of ill fame. She was fined \$25 and costs, and was released on her own recognizance, promising to pay \$10 of it this morning. S. Cook and George Bales each pleaded guilty, before Justice Stevens, on charge of disorderly conduct, and paid \$3 and costs each. Frank Gray and G. Walker forfeited their bonds to the same justice.

Two of the colored men running on the Wabash dining car between here and Forrest got into a row over their work Sunday night. William Lightfoot, the second cook, was afterwards arrested for assault. His trial will be at Justice Curtis' office to-night after the "common bell" comes in.

The case against Thomas Brown for stealing a watch from a man named Hume while they were on an excursion to "the farm" last week, will be heard in Justice Provost's court to-day. "Lib" Davis and all her girls are subpoenaed as witnesses.

Sunday Services.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Sophie Gibb conducted a unusually impressive service at the Universalist church. The sermon covered thoughts of man's need of a refuge, of his need of a knowledge of God's continued presence. At the close of the service three persons became members of the church. In the evening the second of the series of lectures on the Bible was given. Much study, research and thought were shown by the interesting and instructive address on the "Origin and Influence of Sacred Books." Much valuable information may be gained by attending these series of lectures by one of our ablest and most earnest preachers.

Two very large congregations gathered at the Baptist church on Sunday to hear Rev. Charles E. Torrey. Every one present listened attentively to his able and eloquent discourse. His sermons were powerful appeals for all to choose to serve Christ, and professed Christians to become more Christ-like in all their walks of every-day life. After the evening service an after meeting of much interest was held in the chapel. One young man expressed a desire to be a Christian.

Fire Alarm System.

The city council last night gave W. B. Burk permission to construct and operate in Decatur a private fire alarm system. It is practically a fire alarm and district telegraph system, to furnish subscribers with service in those lines, just as the telephone company does in its line of usefulness. The system is in use already in larger cities. Mr. Burk will adopt some of the methods already in use by others, and will put into operation several devices of his own invention.

The system will be simple. There will be a central office, at which an operator will be on duty all the time. A wire will run to the residence of each subscriber. The toll will be 50 cents a month. A subscriber can, by pressing a certain one of the four buttons in his residence, call the police, the fire department, a doctor, or a messenger boy.

Mercury's Description.

It is queer what a difference there is in the ideas people have about the importance of this October weather. One lady starts out shopping, thinks with a little shiver that winter is almost here, and dons her seal-skin sacque, while her neighbor is basking in the sunshine of this lovely Indian summer, and scans a wrap at all. Five ladies were noticed yesterday afternoon at the counter of one of the dry goods stores, of whom one wore no wrap at all, considering her street dress sufficient, the second wore a light silk shawl, number three was comfortable with a shoulder cape, the next struggled up in a jacket, and the fifth looked somewhat scornfully at all of them from the depths of her seal-skin cloak.

His Actions Explained.

The mysterious actions of Charles E. Girard, wagon and carriage manufacturer of Lincoln, in allowing various real estate and chattel mortgages to be filed against him, is explained by the hordes of anxious creditors holding claims varying from \$500 to \$1,500 and reaching over \$2,000, with more to come. Everything he has is converted into cash, and he laughs at the distress of creditors. His brother, who was a party to some of his deals, has died, while he is threatened with imprisonment. If he waits being able to pay, and sarcastically announces he wants no sympathy. His transactions cover a period of three years.

A Mean Trade.

Quite a commotion was caused yesterday morning in the vicinity of a feed and blitting lot in Decatur. A man with a pair of mules became somewhat intoxicated and while in that condition was induced to trade them for a nearly worn out horse. When the man came to himself his wagon stood there and only the lone nag to move it off, which the poor creature was unable to do. He would have reprieved them, and sought a constable for that purpose, but the mules were not to be found, and in the language of the New York Tammany chief the constable said to him, "What are you going to do about?" At last accounts the mules were not found.

Deaths.

The funeral services of Randolph Albert Knesh, who died of diphtheria Saturday afternoon, were held yesterday by Rev. W. B. Lesman from the family residence at the east end of Orchard street. The child was 2 years, 10 months and 1 day old.

Agnes Holland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holland, died at the home of her parents, at 1113 East Eldorado street, Sunday afternoon at 4:40. She was 2 years and 2 months old and had been sick for five days with scarlet fever. The funeral was yesterday afternoon at 3:30.

It Did Not Match.

Grocer—I'll sell you that melon for fifteen cents.

Customer—That melon doesn't suit me.

Grocer—What's the trouble with it?

Customer—It's green, and I'm not—Life.

Tit for Tat.

Young Wife—Before we were married, George, you never smoked in my presence.

Young Husband—I know it, my dear, and you never wore cor- papers in mine—Chatter.

DIAMONDS.

E. J. Harpstrite, the Jeweler, is making a special display of Diamonds, despite the 25 per cent. advance in Diamonds. I am prepared to sell at the same old prices, and will continue to do so as long as my present stock holds out. I always carry a complete stock both in mounted and loose goods. I make a specialty of re-setting Stones. The work is done under my own supervision, and satisfaction guaranteed.

E. J. HARPSTRITE, THE JEWELER.

NO. 146 EAST PRAIRIE STREET, EAST OF POSTOFFICE.

My repair department is as good as can be found anywhere. Bring your watches and have them put in good order. Mr Chas F. Randle and myself are both competent workmen. It makes no difference how fine your watch is, it will be repaired here, and not sent out of the city. The work is always guaranteed first-class.

TRY : IT : ON : A : DOG.

What is the difference (From a Clothing point of view) Between a man and a dog?

A dog makes pants that he don't wear.

A man wears pants that he don't make.

FUNNY THING

About the dog is, that he has no use for pants in winter. His pants are all Summer pants. And talking about

PANTS

Reminds us that we have a stock of them that will make you glad you are alive. Nothing noisy in the patterns nothing gay or gaudy, but just the right thing you know.

AS FOR FIGURES,

We'll get you there, for there isn't a chance of our prices being out of your reach. Ramble round our way and see.

THE B. STINE CLOTHING Co.

Inherited Scrofula.

Swift's Specific (B. S. S.) cured my little boy of hereditary scrofula, which broke out all over his face. For a year he had suffered, and all had given him up as a lost case. When at length I decided to use B. S. S. After using a few bottles he was entirely cured. Not a symptom now remains of the disease. This was three years ago.

MRS. T. L. MATHEWS, Mathersville, Mo.

TRADE MARK

SSS

In the early part of last year I had a violent attack of rheumatism, from which I was confined to my bed for over three months and at times was unable to turn myself in bed, or even raise the cover. A nurse had to be in constant attendance day and night. I was so feeble that what little nourishment I took had to be given me by friends to try calling in the best local physicians, and trying all other medicines without receiving any benefit, I was induced by friends to try Swift's Specific (B. S. S.). I discontinued all other medicines, and took a course of B. S. S. thirteen small bottles, which effected a complete and permanent cure.

L. C. BARNETT, El Dorado, Kansas.

Treatment on Blood and Skin Diseases mentioned. SWIFT'S SPECIFIC, B. S. S., Adams, Ga.